The Office of Sustainability oversees the implementation of The Town of North Hempstead sustainability goals and serves to implement best practices and develop new programs and policies that preserve and protect our natural resources.

Chief Sustainability Officer
The Town of North Hempstead is seeking a full-time Chief Sustainability Officer. The position involves:

- Implementation and maintenance of all environmental programs for Town residents
- Implementation of environmental improvements on Town properties
- Providing policy advice to the Town Supervisor and Town Council on local, state, and federal issues
- Researching future initiatives, project ideas & policies
- Researching and obtaining sponsorships & partnerships
- Grants administrations and project management, including the development of a Town Environmental Master Plan.
- Speaking engagements
- Coordinating quarterly meetings of the Town Ecological Commission

The successful candidate must possess a BA and have some combination of experience in the following subject areas: public education about environmental or sustainability issues; municipal government; public policy; renewable energy; and/or ecology. Knowledge of local water quality and conservation issues strongly preferred. An MS in Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management or similar degree is preferred. A minimum of 5 years related professional experience is required.

Those interested in the position should have the ability to work in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment; have strong interpersonal and communications skills; have strong project management and writing skills; and should have a strong interest in public service. North Hempstead offers a strong benefit package, including a defined benefit pension plan, comprehensive medical, an optional deferred compensation plan, and a generous paid vacation and holiday schedule. Salary DOQ.

Applicants should email a letter of interest and resume (in confidence) to:

Robert Weitzner at careers@northhempsteadny.gov